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Attorney Docket No. M93.12-0247

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title MULTI-AXIS LOAD CELL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Sheets **28**]
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets **13**]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting
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see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO - PTO) ☐ Copies of IDS
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12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. ☐ *Small Entity Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee

Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description

101 740 201 370 ☒ Utility Filing Fee

106 330 206 165 ☐ Design Filing Fee

108 740 208 370 ☐ Reissue Filing Fee

114 160 214 80 ☐ Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 740

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Number Prior** Extra Fee from Fee Paid
Claims Below

Total 28 20 8 18 144

Indep. 3 3 0 84 0

Multiple Dependent Claims

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Large Entity Small Entity

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple Dependent Claims

109 84 209 42 Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent

110 18 210 9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130 205 65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath

127 50 227 25 Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet

139 130 139 130 Non-English specification

147 2,520 147 2,520 For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)

115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month

117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month

118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month

128 1,960 280 980 Extension for reply within fifth month

120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing

148 110 248 55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee

140 110 240 55 Petition to Revive - unavoidable

141 1,310 241 670 Petition to Revive - unintentional

142 1,310 242 670 Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)

143 490 243 260 Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications

126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) 40

Other Fee (specify) _____

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